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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

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**Establish Reward Offer in Kidnapping and Carjacking Incident at Alondra Park**

On Friday, July 19, 2013, at approximately 5:15 p.m., at 3535 Redondo Beach Boulevard located in unincorporated El Camino Village, 66-year-old P. Perez, along with 65-year-old M. Perez and 25-year-old A. Perez, were sitting in a burgundy Cadillac Escalade in the parking lot of Alondra Park. According to the three victims, an unknown suspect approached the Escalade from the passenger side and requested a ride to 88<sup>th</sup> Street and Normandie Avenue. Victim P. Perez declined to provide the suspect with a ride and the suspect became upset. Subsequently, the suspect was able to seize the car keys from victim P. Perez. Upon taking the car keys from victim P. Perez, the suspect punched P. Perez in the face, pulled him out of the vehicle, jumped into the driver's seat and immediately started the vehicle with victims M. Perez and A. Perez still seated inside. The suspect then placed the vehicle in reverse, crashed into two parked vehicles and sped out of the parking lot going eastbound on Redondo Boulevard.

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Victims M. Perez and A. Perez pleaded with the suspect to stop the vehicle to no avail and the suspect continued driving erratically and at high speeds threatening to kill the victims if they did not stay quiet. The suspect was last seen by the victims in Hawthorne after crashing into another vehicle at the intersection of Van Ness and Imperial Highway. Upon crashing the Escalade, the suspect exited the vehicle and fled eastbound on foot away from the traffic collision. As a result of the crash, victim M. Perez suffered moderate internal injuries in the crash and was hospitalized for several days at a hospital in Gardena. Victim A. Perez reinjured his knee as a result of the crash and will undergo surgery.

The suspect is described as a dark-skinned, black male, early to mid-20's, with a short cropped hairstyle and brown eyes. He is approximately six feet in height with a slim build. He was last seen wearing dark colored shorts and has a tattoo on his right bicep with the word "Arizona."

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department detectives believe that there are witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspect while at Alondra Park, where the initial carjacking/kidnapping occurred, and in Hawthorne leaving the scene of the traffic collision. Any individuals with information about this brazen crime are urged to contact the Sheriff's Parks Bureau or Crime Stoppers. Detectives believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this crime.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the carjacking of 66-year-old P. Perez and the subsequent kidnapping of 65-year-old M. Perez and 25-year-old A. Perez, who were victimized on July 19, 2013 at Alondra Park, located at 3535 Redondo Beach Boulevard in unincorporated El Camino Village.

Contact: Det. Janice Banks  
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Crime Stoppers  
(800) 222-8477